

AMENDMENTS TO LB 20

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following sections:

3 "Section 1. Section 37-524.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
4 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 37-524.01. (1) It shall be illegal to knowingly engage
6 in, sponsor, instigate, assist, or profit from the release,
7 killing, wounding, or attempted killing or wounding of animals of
8 the Families Tayassuidae and Suidae for the purpose of sport,
9 pleasure, amusement, or production of a trophy. The commission may
10 destroy any feral swine and may authorize any agents, including
11 landowners, to destroy and dispose of any feral swine.

12 (2) For purposes of this section, feral swine means swine
13 whose reversion from the domesticated state to a stable condition
14 more or less resembling the wild is apparent or an otherwise freely
15 roaming swine having no visible tags, marking, or characteristics
16 indicating that it is from a domestic herd, and reasonable inquiry
17 within the area does not identify an owner.

18 (3) Any person violating subsection (1) of this section
19 is guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.

20 Sec. 2. The duties and liabilities imposed by sections
21 54-401 to 54-415 do not apply in the case of stray or trespass of
22 feral swine as defined in section 37-524.01. Feral swine may be
23 destroyed as provided in section 37-524.01.

24 Sec. 3. Original section 37-524.01, Reissue Revised

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1 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

2 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect

3 when passed and approved according to law.".